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Applicant: Adam T. Lake et al.

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request that the time for taking further action in this case be extended to November 5, 2004.

An early response to the outstanding final rejection was filed on June 2, 2004. Since no Advisory Action has yet issued, Applicants respectfully submit that no extension fee is due. However, if an extension fee is deemed to be due, please apply the appropriate extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10559-528001.

Respectfully submitted,

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